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Dear Local Government Committee Members:

I am currently a practicing veterinarian at my private practice, Central Animal Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. I have been practicing veterinary medicine for more than 36 years in this area.

It has come to my attention that the House Local Government Committee will hold a hearing on SB354 on Thursday, May 1, 2014. I would like to lend my voice in support of this measure and respectfully request you to call for a third reading vote on SB354, sponsored by Senator Rick Jones and co-sponsored by Senators Rocca, Anderson, Proos, Marleau, Pappageorge, and Nofs, to require the use of EBI in animal shelters, and eliminate the use of outdated and inhumane carbon monoxide gas chambers.

Sincerely,

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